

## WORTH \$10 PER SHARE

Stock in Old First National Bank.

Warren Carroll Elected Trustee.

Mr. Fyfe May Contest His Election.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the defunct First National bank held at the office of Gen. D. B. Ainger, the receiver, in this city yesterday afternoon, Warren Carroll was elected trustee by the stockholders.

There were two candidates for the position as stated in THE NEWS yesterday—Mr. Carroll of this city and L. C. Fyfe of St. Joseph. There arose a dispute as to who should vote several shares of the bank stock. Judge Ramsdell of Manistee, representing the First National bank of that city, claimed the right to vote some \$6,000 worth of stock and Mr. Fyfe had proxies for the same shares. There was a question as to who had the right to the stock and the stockholders decided to give the votes to the Manistee man. Mr. Carroll was elected by over a two-thirds vote and even had Mr. Fyfe been allowed to vote the stock in dispute Mr. Carroll would still have had the majority and would have been elected. However, Mr. Fyfe took exception to the election of Mr. Carroll and may appeal to the comptroller of the currency.

The receiver, Gen. Ainger, will remain in charge of the trust until the election of Mr. Carroll is approved by the comptroller and he has furnished proper bonds. Then the receiver will turn over the remaining funds of the bank and be released from the position as has been accepted.

Gen. Ainger now has on hand about \$100,000 belonging to the trust and the assets in the way of real estate he estimates to be worth \$5,000. The trust was voted as compensation a commission of 10 per cent on the collections he makes and in case the entire list of assets is converted into cash he will receive compensation in the sum of \$500.

The stock of the bank, the par value of the shares being \$100, is now worth \$10 per share. This is a better showing than was expected at the time of the failure. The stockholders were then in fear of an assessment in order to pay off the depositors. The depositors have all been paid together with interest and there is left enough to pay 10 per cent on the original stock of the bank, the result of better times and the judicious handling of the affairs of the bank.

Rice's picture framing store is at 156 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Coolidge yesterday adjourned court until next Monday at which time the new jury will be in attendance.

The jury in the case of Young vs. Kizler, the closing arguments of which were heard yesterday, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and gave him judgment in the sum of \$90.

### That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

Rice's paint store is at 156 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor.

## REMEMBER THAT AT Jackson's Gun Store,

108 Water St., Benton Harbor. You will find the largest stock of second-hand Bicycles in either city. 21 to start the spring trade with. Terms, one-third down, balance in weekly payments.

**I Don't Handle Ice Wagons.** 99 unredeemed watches of all kinds at less than one-third first cost. 7 good sewing machines from \$5 to \$15 each, 1 good up to date Eley organ for sale at \$25.

I will buy all the good second-hand breech-loading shot guns that I can get, no muzzle loaders wanted, and remember that I buy raw furs until the first of June.

**Cash Paid for Old Gold and Silver.** Men's good second-hand clothing wanted. I don't buy any old trash. Good second-hand books wanted. I don't handle school books. Licensed to loan money on all kinds of personal property. Dealer in everything that shoos. Inspection invited by

**CHAS. A. JACKSON.** TELEPHONE NO. 588

## WHEAT OUTLOOK IS EXCELLENT

Constable Sinsbaugh Never Saw It Better.

The last four or five days Constable R. C. Sinsbaugh has spent on the roads and has traversed many miles in Berrien county. Speaking of the wheat outlook this morning he said: "Wheat in this county is very promising. I have watched the wheat outlook in the spring for many years but never saw such a good prospect as at the present time."

## THE NEW PLAN FOR HAWAII.

Washington, April 18.—After extended meetings a unanimous agreement was reported Tuesday by the house and senate conferees on the Hawaiian government bill. The senate conferees yielded to the house measure, which passed as a substitute for the senate bill as a whole, although a number of amendments were made. In the main the form of government as finally determined upon is that provided by the house.

**Principal Amendments.** The chief amendments are in providing a district court instead of the federal court organized under general laws, and the striking out of the house provision postponing for one year the time for applying the existing laws to Hawaii. The prohibition of saloons in Hawaii, as provided by the house bill, is retained in a modified form, in effect leaving the matter to local option. The house provisions as to the land laws are retained, including the amendment of Representative Newlands, of Nevada, restricting the amount of land to be held by a corporation to 1,000 acres. The other Newlands amendment providing for a commission to investigate the labor question in Hawaii is changed so that Commissioner of Labor Wright will conduct the inquiry. The appointment of circuit judges, which was the subject of rather earnest difference, was finally decided by leaving the appointments with the president. A synopsis of the measure follows:

The bill establishes a complete form of government for the islands, with a governor and other executive officers, a judicial branch consisting of a supreme court, district courts and inferior courts. The bill provides that Hawaii shall be represented in congress by a delegate who shall have a seat in the house of representatives with a right to debate but not a vote. The delegate to congress is to be chosen at an election of the people. There is no tariff provision in the bill, as the tariff laws of the United States are extended over the island, and the territory of Hawaii is specifically made "a customs district of the United States," with ports of entry at Honolulu, Hilo, Hahukona and Kailua.

As to the crown lands, which have been a source of some controversy, it is provided: "That the portion of the public domain heretofore known as crown lands is hereby declared to have been, on August 12, 1898, and prior thereto, the property of the Hawaiian government and to be free and clear from any trust or other encumbrance, and from all claim of any nature whatsoever upon the rents, issues and profits thereof. It shall be subject to alienation and other uses as may be provided by law."

The Chinese on the island are given one year to obtain certificates of residence, at the conference struck out the amendment inserted by Representative DeArmond, of Missouri, providing that "all Chinese and other Asiatics" arriving since the island was acquired by the United States shall depart within one year or else be deported by the government. This latter provision was omitted in view of the belief that the Japanese have secured a treaty status in Hawaii and that their forcible deportation by the United States would invite a serious and needless breach with Japan.

### MITTAN CASE APPEALED.

Will Be Heard by Michigan Supreme Court at the June Term.

Niles, April 18.—The celebrated Mittan case, which recalls the arrest of Dolbert E. Mittan in this city a few years ago, charged with appropriating funds from the American Express company, while acting as their driver, has been appealed to the supreme court and it will have a hearing at the June term. As Mr. Mittan was unable to bear the expense of an appeal friends made contributions.

### "World Against Him."

The following paragraph was omitted in the story, "The World Against Him." It should have appeared at the top of the last column of the chapter printed today:

A few minutes later, when I came across the dead man, and learned that Fanshaw had killed him, it was natural that I should think—

"You shall be convinced, sir," burst from Hasbrooke's lips, "that you have had an attack of blindness that is dangerous to the reputation of honorable women!"

"I shall not dispute with you, colonel," said Winkle, in a conciliatory tone; "but I passed as near them as I am to you now. I shall leave it to her. She will not deny my statement."

The old officer shrugged his shoulders in stern unbelief, and five minutes of sullen silence bore down on the two men. It was lifted by the entrance of Evelyn. Both men were on their feet as she entered the room.

## SOLID FOR HAMILTON

Berrien Will Stand by Congressman.

Cheers Greet His Name at Berrien Springs.

County Republican Club Is Organized.

Berrien Springs, April 18.—Berrien county will remain true to Congressman Hamilton, notwithstanding the free criticism that has been heard among the republicans in regard to his vote on the Porto Rican tariff bill. This much was settled at the republican county convention held here today.

Dr. Fred Beckman, the new mayor of Niles, was elected chairman of the convention, and Editor Bower of Baeban secretary. The convention was called to order by County Chairman A. N. Woodruff and Rev. Minner of Berrien Springs offered prayer.

Mayor Beckman made a good speech. He wound up by telling of the good work of Congressman Hamilton and the applause that greeted the name of the congressman showed that the Berrien county republicans and not they that oppose Hamilton were the true republicans.

The republican county committee was organized and its members elected as follows: President, J. N. Acker; Secretary, E. S. Kelley; treasurer, Gail Handy.

Resolutions favoring McKinley and Hamilton were passed.

The members of the county committee from Benton Harbor are:

First ward—Dr. J. C. Cole.

Second ward—S. H. Kelley.

Third ward—John Seel.

Fourth ward—H. R. Huntington.

H. H. Smith of Ionia was present and organized the Berrien county republican club. The Benton Harbor members are: Dr. J. C. Cole, F. H. Ellsworth and A. P. Cady.

The following delegates were elected:

To State Convention.

Bainbridge and Hager—Philip Young.

Benton—W. A. D. Rose.

Benton Harbor—V. M. Gore, S. H. Kelley, Charles Bennett.

Royalton and Lincoln—J. Penwell.

Oronoko—George Knapart.



CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON

St. Joseph—W. L. Wilson, M. Shepard.

St. Joseph and Sodus—F. S. King.

Watervliet—W. M. Baldwin.

Berrien and Pipestone—J. K. P. McCullough.

Bertrand and Galien—F. A. Ferger.

Bucanan—Charles Pears and George Searls.

Chickaming, Weesaw and New Buffalo—D. B. Bartlette.

Lake—H. Bartlette.

Three Oaks—W. H. Valentine.

Niles—A. G. Young.

Niles city—D. B. Griffin, B. F. Earl.

Congressional Delegates.

Bainbridge and Hager—C. H. Far-num.

Benton—John Sterling, jr.

Benton Harbor—R. B. Gillette, C. H. Godfrey.

Lincoln and Royalton—W. H. Scherer.

Oronoko—Dr. Fred McOmber.

St. Joseph—F. Platt, W. F. Sesser.

Sodus and St. Joseph—John Lane.

Watervliet—A. N. Woodruff.

Berrien and Pipestone—N. V. Lovell.

Bertrand and Galien—Andrew Scherer.

Buchanan—John Graham and W. H. Kellar.

Chickaming, Weesaw and New Buffalo—D. B. Hodges.

Lake—F. H. Whipple.

Three Oaks—J. Ryerson.

Niles—John Hamilton.

Niles city—William Stroup, W. H. Bullard.

### Marriage Licenses.

Thomas Cresson, 37, Benton Harbor; Lydia J. Hamilton, 19, St. Joseph.

Desire Lavolette, 24, Hager, Rose Brodick, 20, Riverdale.

Fred Pollworth, 26, Amherst, Ill.; Minnie Warsko, 22, Bainbridge.

## THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Threatening tonight with showers extreme north and cooler southeast portion. Thursday fair.

## TEN STATES IN LINE

For the Federal Life Insurance Company of Chicago, Gen. Ainger's Company.

OVER 900 APPLICATIONS NOW.

Rev. George A. Sahlin Will Be the Instructor of Agents—Michigan Is Organized.

Gen. D. B. Ainger is enthused over the prospects for the new insurance company in Chicago, the Federal Life, of which he is the manager. Not a policy has been issued as yet as the lithographers have not delivered any to the office.

Ten states have been organized to push the business and the Michigan department will be in charge of S. R. Tomlinson of Lansing, who is known to many Benton Harbor people.

Rev. George A. Sahlin, formerly pastor of the Universalist church here, has been elected as instructor to agents and it is likely that he will accept and will probably retain his position as pastor of the church at Sycamore, Ill., where he is doing a good work.

### THE DEATH RECORD.

Father of Health Officer Ryno Died This Morning.

John Boice Ryno, father of Dr. W. Ryno of this city, died at his home in Coima this morning at the age of 80 years. He was one of the hardest working men in the county and was remarkably well preserved for his age. The funeral will take place from the residence Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

This morning S. G. Antisdale received a telegram announcing the death of Sam Shank, Mrs. Antisdale's last remaining uncle, at his home in Indianapolis. He was 84 years old and had lived in Indianapolis for 40 years. He was a brother of Mrs. Stern Brunson and well known by all the older people of this city.

Word was received here this morning of the death of John Abrams at Paw Paw, Michigan. Mr. Abrams was for many years a resident of this city, acting as janitor at Sunnyside sanatorium while it was under the ownership and management of Mrs. Dr. Stevens. He left this city a short time ago to live with a relative at Paw Paw and his friends here did not know that he was ill.

### Notice

The partnership heretofore existing between E. W. Moore and E. D. Higgs under the firm name of E. W. Moore & Co. commission brokers is by mutual consent this day dissolved. E. W. Moore retiring. Said E. W. Moore assuming all past obligations and collecting all accounts and bills due the firm of E. W. Moore & Co. Said E. D. Higgs succeeding to the business.

E. W. MOORE  
E. D. HIGGS  
Dated April 16, 1900 670

Fickleness. Fickleness is the tail end of impulse.—Chicago Daily News.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY. Fake Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 2c



There's a Puck in "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream." There were no telephones in Shakespeare's day, or he would have realized that two-thirds of an hour is a long time. What would the Bard of Avon say if he were to revisit the earth and behold the wonders of the in-coming Twentieth Century, the most marvelous of which is the telephone? With the telephone you can talk and receive an answer in FORTY SECONDS.

Michigan Telephone Co.

## It Pays to Buy Shoes of Miles

Solomon said, in his wrath, "All men are liars." He didn't mean it. He was simply so mad with one man that he included all the rest. It was a plump and healthy misstatement. \*

Some people say all advertisers are liars, because they were beat once by some Job Lot advertiser. We do as we advertise and this week put on sale the best line of footwear for the price, for Men and Women ever shown in this county at \$1.98 a pair, some of these shoes are worth \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and some merchants even ask \$3.00 for the same quality. \*

They Look Like \$3.00 Shoes.

If you want a good shoe at a low price ask to see this line. \*

## A. S. Miles & Co.

113 Pipestone Street...

## Looking for a Rig?

Just step around to Closson's barn where you can be fitted out in a first class manner.

## G. W. Closson

The Popular Liveryman.

Has added to his already fine stock several new carriages and fine horses, including an elegant Rubber-Tired Colonial Carriage.

If you wish the best service and the lowest turnout for any occasion

Call up 'Phone No. 11 156 Pipestone St.

## The great question

Are you prepared to take summer boarders? If not, do not delay the matter until a more convenient season. Remember that

## Rice & Massey

are just the ones to decorate your rooms.

J. E. Rice will sell you the paper you want and room moulding to match and the pictures you need to make your home attractive. Prompt and skillful service guaranteed in every case.

J. E. Rice

## Michigan Tea and Coffee Company

..Wholesale and Retail.. Telephone 597 Post Office Block

## Clean, Pure, Wholesome Goods

Should interest everybody. What family physician would recommend his patients to buy coffees and teas that were kept in a room where one or more families eat sleep and cook. Consider everything when you are looking for pure goods. This week we are showing extra values all along the line, and suggest you call personally. Watch this space for some information on pure food law. It will appear at another date.

Post Office Block W. D. DOWNEY

The Evening News Job Rooms For All Kinds of Job Printing



What's the use, what's the use,  
Of throwing away your money  
On worthless substitutes.

## Bird's Herb Tea

Must be good, as druggists are trying to palm off various other teas by saying "They're just as good."

## Don't You Believe It

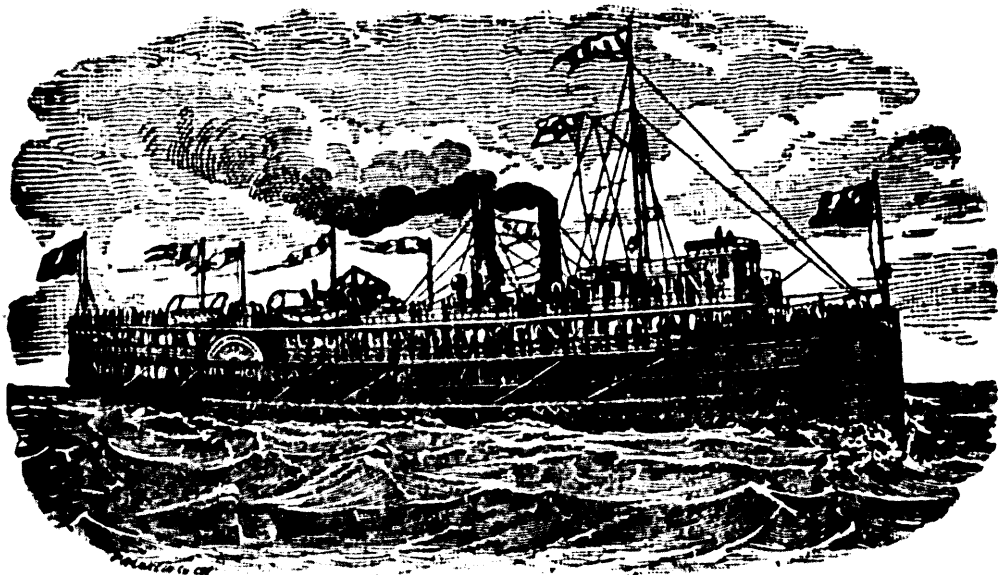
Bird's is the only tea on the market that is guaranteed to do what it claims and if it fails you get your money back. It is the greatest of all spring tonics. It relieves that tired and worn out feeling, puts the blood in a healthy condition and tones up the stomach, all of which should be done before hot weather.

For sale by the maker at 25 cents a box, enough for the whole family.

**Harry L. Bird**

**HOTEL BENTON  
DRUGGIST...**

## Graham & Morton Transportation Company



Until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will make daily trips between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago on the following schedule:

Leave Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 10 p. m., daily except Saturdays; leave Chicago at 12 o'clock, noon, daily except Saturdays and Sundays. Leaves Chicago Saturdays at 11:30 p. m.

DOCKS:—Chicago, foot of Wabash Ave. J. H. GRAHAM, President  
St. Joseph, E. A. Graham  
Benton Harbor, N. Water St. J. S. MORTON, Secretary

## CHOICE GROCERIES

AT **J. C. CALKINS.**

154 Pipestone



We claim that we can give you the most satisfaction for the least money of any Grocer in Berrien County. All we ask is a trial. Remember your money back if you want it.

**J. C. CALKINS,**

The Leading Grocer

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## AGAINST RETENTION.

Senator Hoar Opposes Keeping the  
Philippines.

VOICES HIS VIEWS IN A LONG SPEECH

He Talks on the Beveridge Resolutions—Classes Aguinaldo with Such Patriots as Kosuth and Oom Paul.

Washington, April 18.—At the beginning of Tuesday's session of the senate a bill was passed granting to soldiers of the Mexican war pensions of \$12 a month in certain cases.

After the transaction of the routine business Senator Hoar addressed the senate on the Philippine question. Intense interest was manifested in the address by senators. Senator Hoar's position upon the subject was well understood, but as it was known, too, that the speech was to be one of the greatest Senator Hoar ever delivered, from his point of view, the interest in the utterance was intensified.

Senator Hoar took for his text the resolution of Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, declaring that the Philippine Islands are territory belonging to the United States and that the United States government must govern the archipelago. Senator Hoar spoke with deliberation, but scarcely with his usual forcefulness. He requested his colleagues not to interrupt him in the course of his speech, indicating that the state of his health rendered it undesirable that he should enter into a running debate. He spoke in part as follows:

**Praised President McKinley.**  
Senator Hoar began his address by speaking of the prosperous condition of the American people at the close of the war with Spain. He told of the glory of that conflict and of a victory in the interest of liberty. He praised President McKinley's course at that time, saying in his judgment he was the best beloved president who ever sat in the chair of Washington.

Continuing, he said: "The American people, so far as I know, were all agreed that their victory brought with it the responsibility of protecting the liberated peoples from the cupidity of any other power until they could establish their own independence in freedom and in honor. 'I stand here today to plead with you not to abandon the principles that have brought those things to pass. I implore you to keep to the policy that has made the country great, that has made the republican party great, that has made the president great.'

**Will Overthrow Republican Party.**  
"I believe not only that perseverance in the present policy will be the abandonment of the principles upon which our government is founded, that it will change our republic into an empire, that our methods of legislation, of diplomacy, of administration must hereafter be those which belong to empires, and not those which belong to republics; but I believe persistence in this attempt will result in the defeat and overthrow of the republican party."

**Constitutionality of Question.**  
Touching upon the constitutionality of the question at issue Senator Hoar said: "I hold that this acquisition of territory, holding and governing can be only a means for a constitutional end. And I maintain that you can no more hold and govern territory than you can hold and manage cannon or fleets for any other than a constitutional end."

**Expansion of Freedom.**  
Following this Senator Hoar traversed the constitutional and international field of the Philippine controversy, covering much of the same ground he and others have covered heretofore in the pending discussion. Advertising to the authority to be found in the declaration of independence for expansion Senator Hoar declared: "There is expansion enough in it, but it is the expansion of freedom, not of despotism; of life, not of death. Never was such growth in all human history as that from the seed Thomas Jefferson planted. It has covered the continent. It is on both the seas. It has saved South America. It is revolutionizing Europe. It is the expansion of freedom. It differs from your tired, pitiful, power expansion as the growth of a healthy youth into a strong man differs from the expansion of an anemic child when he swallows his victims. Ours is the expansion of Thomas Jefferson. Yours is the expansion of Aaron Burr. It is destined to as short a life and to a like fate."

**Eulogizes Aguinaldo.**  
Senator Hoar discussed at great length the Filipino rebellion and the causes which, in his opinion, led up to it. He made an earnest and vigorous defense of the Philippines, especially of Aguinaldo, who he declared, was "brave, honest and patriotic." In the course of his eulogy of Aguinaldo, he said:

"He deserves to be remembered with that small band who have given life and everything dearer than life to their country in a losing cause. He shall live with Kosuth, with Oom Paul, with Joubert, with Emmet, with Egmont, and Horn, with Nathan Hale, with Warren, with all the great martyrs of history whose blood has been the seed of the church of liberty."

**Have Achieved Independence.**  
Senator Hoar maintained his well-known position that the Filipinos had achieved their independence, that the United States had made them enemies and was bound to recognize their independence, and that they had proved themselves fit for such independence and capable of self-government. As one bit of proof of their statecraft he declared:

"The state papers of Aguinaldo, the discussion of the law of nations by his attorney general, the masterly appeal of Mabini, a product of the Asiatic mind, that a product of the Asiatic mind, the web through which came to us the spirit of the old and New Testament, the poetry of David, the eloquence of Isaiah, the wisdom of Solomon, the profound philosophy of Paul."

The senator presented an elaborate defense of the Filipinos against the charge that they were incapable of self-government, thus justifying their action in resisting the American forces.

**Outlines a Course.**  
As to what he would do with the Philippines, Senator Hoar said:

"I would declare now that we will not take these islands to govern them against their will."

"I would reject a cession of sovereignty which implies that sovereignty may be bought and sold and delivered without the consent of the people."

"I would require all foreign governments to keep out of these islands."

"I would offer to the people of the Philippines our help in maintaining order until they have reasonable opportunity to establish a government of their own."

"I would aid them by advice, if they desire it, to set up a free and independent government."

"I would invite all the great powers of Europe to unite in an agreement that independence shall not be imposed with the sword, and that the United States will enforce the same doctrine as applicable to the Philippines that we declared as

can republics have and the United States leave them to work out their own salvation, as every nation on earth, from the beginning of time, has wrought out its own salvation."

In the course of his remarks Senator Hoar quoted a paragraph from a recent speech of Senator Tillman (S. C.), in which the latter had said that the people of the south had shot negroes, stuffed ballot boxes and finally had taken from the negro the rights granted by the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments. Senator Tillman rose to interrupt him, but Senator Hoar declined to yield. Senator Hoar spoke for three hours and ten minutes. Much of his speech, which was 50,000 words in length, was not delivered, the senator's physical condition not enabling him to endure the strain. As he concluded applause swept over the galleries. Many of his colleagues, particularly those on the democratic side, congratulated him.

**House.**  
Washington, April 18.—The second day's debate upon the naval appropriation bill in the house Tuesday was confined closely to the subject matter of the bill and was, as a rule, devoid of interesting features. The questions of armory plates and the building of warships in government yards, as on Monday, attracted most attention. General debate was closed and today the bill will be read for amendment under the five-minute rule.

## ELECTIONS IN ILLINOIS.

One Hundred and Forty-Five Municipalities Choose Officers for Coming Year—License Principal Issue.

Chicago, April 18.—Elections were held in 145 cities and villages in Illinois Tuesday. But rarely were the issues political, and in most of the cases the question of license or anti-license was the main one before the people. This was changed a trifle in Joliet and Yorkville, where the thing to be determined was whether the license should be \$5 or \$1 a year. Joliet voted for the \$1 license and Yorkville for the \$5. A summary of the result follows, showing the winning issue in the number of cities and villages indicated:

Anti-license..... 100  
High license..... 10  
Low license..... 10  
Republicanism..... 10  
Democracy..... 10

Total..... 145  
Aurora gave its approval to a proposition to enact a curfew ordinance, and the matter now goes to the council for action.

Altamont rejected a proposition to build waterworks, and Marshall voted to issue bonds for \$10,000 to build waterworks and an electric light plant to be owned by the city.

Peoria elected three republican and four democratic aldermen and annexed West Peoria.

## SILENT ON SILVER.

Iowa People's Party Platform Makes No Reference to the White Metal.—Bryan Endorsed.

Des Moines, Ia., April 18.—The people's party state convention, held here on Tuesday, adopted a long platform, which nowhere contains the word silver or refers to the sixteen to one ratio. The declarations of the national platform four and eight years ago are declared reaffirmed. Imperialism is denounced, the Porto Rican policy is declared a "betrayal of the people of that island," the initiative and referendum is demanded, with popular election of senators; the recent financial legislation is denounced, and Bryan is enthusiastically endorsed for president. E. H. Gillette, of Des Moines, was temporary and permanent chairman. The delegation to the Sioux Falls convention is composed of the following:

J. B. Weaver, Colfax; W. H. Robt, Creston; George E. Leif, Woodland; J. C. Stockton, Leon; J. E. Anderson, Forest City; R. A. Evans, Abbia; E. H. Gillette, Des Moines; O. A. Clarke, Hastings; S. B. Crane, Des Moines; Matt Ewart, Ewart; J. C. Baker, Emmetsburg; A. J. Blakeley, Grinnell; Matt Sadtler, Mitchellville; S. W. Johnson, Jefferson; C. F. Lewis, Bloomfield; George W. Wilcox, Jefferson; John Kent, Perry; H. R. Richmond, Adel.

## Tenders an Apology.

Madrid, April 18.—The United States minister, Bellamy Storer, visited Premier Silvela Tuesday and apologized for the action of the mayor of Chicago, Carter H. Harrison, in sending an invitation to the duke of Arcos, the Spanish minister at Washington, to attend the Dewey day celebration there. Mr. Storer said the United States government regretted the incident, which he explained, was the result of an error committed by a municipal clerk, and promised it should not be repeated.

## Death of Jennie O'Neill Potter.

New York, April 18.—Miss Jennie O'Neill Potter, the well-known educationist, died at St. Luke's hospital Tuesday night of cancer after a long illness. Her body will be taken to her birthplace in Wisconsin for burial.

## EXPERIENCE

has taught us how to make the best Emulsion in the world; Experience has proved that this Emulsion is worthy of entire confidence. There are many imitations of

**Scott's Emulsion**

and all kinds of substitutes for it; but none equal it. If your doctor recommends you to take Cod-Liver Oil, or you know yourself that you need it, get SCOTT'S EMULSION; it is the best Cod-Liver Oil in the best form.

If we had your address we would send you a sample and a pamphlet telling more about it.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 415 Pearl St., New York.

## WINE OF CARDUI

Woman Knows Woman.

Zurich, Kan., Jan. 31.  
I used Wine of Cardui for nervousness and weakness in the womb. After taking one bottle I was well again. I am a midwife and always recommend Wine of Cardui to my lady friends during pregnancy and after birth as a tonic. Every lady who takes it finds that it does even more than is claimed for it.

MRS. V. M. BOISVERT.



**Wine of Cardui**

Nobody knows woman like woman. Men go to medical colleges, study books and listen to lectures. They learn indirectly of the diseases of women, but they are men and can never fully understand the ailments, the sufferings, the agonies of mothers, wives and sisters. A woman knows. Mrs. Boisvert knows. She has passed through the trials and tribulations of her sex. She has been near by when her sisters suffered. She has seen them relieved and cured with Wine of Cardui. Is it any wonder she recommends it? Is it any wonder that thousands of other women recommend it? They know. They have actual experience to prompt them. They spread the tidings from mouth to mouth, telling how Wine of Cardui helps young girls, helps

**LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT.**  
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Dept., The J. C. CARDUI MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

the weak of all ages, helps and cures all womanly ills.

Druggists Sell Large Bottles for \$1.00.

## WINE OF CARDUI

## Did you attend the opening?

If you didn't we would ask you to call in and examine our exquisite line of

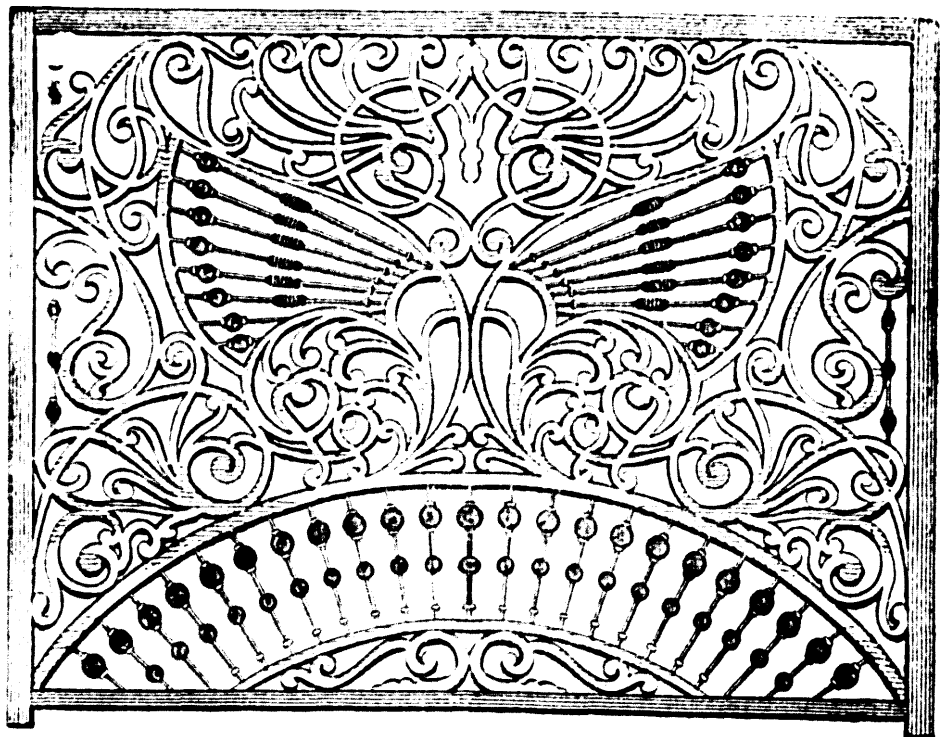
## Easter Hats

Which were pronounced by all who saw them perfect dreams of loveliness.

Place your order early is the advice we would give all ladies who wish their hat for Easter.

...Madame Parks

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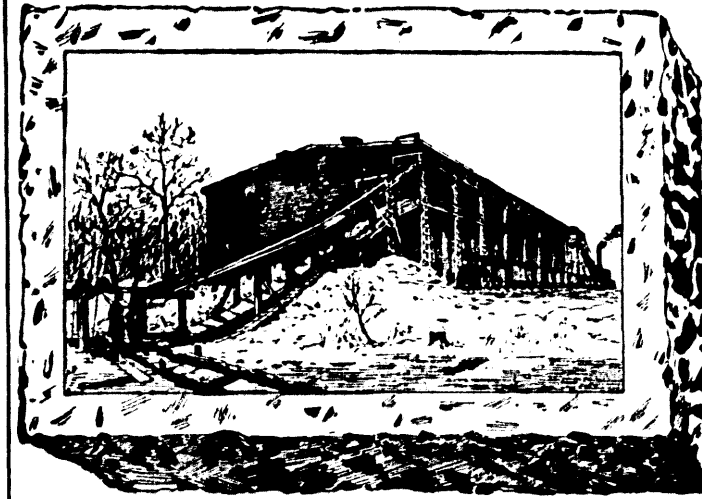


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# THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 170

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

## SPOILED THEIR FUN

Decision in Fruit Law Was Unexpected.

Judge Took the Breath of Lawyers Away.

When Judge Coolidge rendered his decision that the law requiring all fruit solicitors to take out a license was unconstitutional he took away the breath of the lawyers in the case.

Prosecutor Valentine was out, as it was his duty, to convict W. B. Thompson of violating one of the laws of the state, in that he solicited goods for a Chicago commission house without taking out a license and giving the bond required by law. His attorneys, Hammond & Hammond, were also working for conviction, in order that the case might be hurried to the supreme court. The prisoner too was going to play the martyr in the good cause to the full length and it was a part of the program that he would take the stand and by his own testimony prove to the jury that he openly broke the law and did it defiantly. In this case, the attorneys on both sides argued, the judge would not allow the jury to leave the box but would order that they return a verdict of guilty. After this was done they had arranged that the case would be carried to the supreme court and an effort made to have Judge Coolidge overruled. The judge had his eyes open to the situation and called a halt in the proceedings in which he saw the prosecuting attorney, the man accused and his attorneys were all trying to secure a conviction. "Let us look at the law a minute," said the court, and after looking at it he quashed the information and declared the law void on the six points as published in this paper yesterday.

"When we made the motion that the information be quashed," said F. L. Hammond of Hammond & Hammond, "we neither expected nor wanted it granted and we were surprised." Prosecuting Attorney Valentine will have the matter before the supreme court on petition for mandamus to compel Judge Coolidge to vacate his order quashing the information.

## MICHIGAN.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—Dwight Annable, Three Oaks, \$8; John Armstrong, Flint, \$10. Increase—William Stevens, Marshall, \$6 to \$8; John W. Greene, Lake Odessa, \$4 to \$10; John Mooney, Hubbardston, \$6 to \$8; Willis D. Warner, Leslie, \$6 to \$8; Perry H. Ferguson, Casnovia, \$8 to \$10; David W. Dodd, Holt, \$6 to \$8; George R. Fletcher, Gresham, \$6 to \$8. Reissue—Lorenzo D. Lockwood, Highland, \$6. Widows—minors of William Brooks, Coldwater, \$12; Augusta Ludwig, Mancelo, \$12. Warwiths pain, widows—Mat Gould, Detroit, \$12.

A telephone was put in the rear of the pulpit of the Episcopal church at Battle Creek and connected with Kalamazoo, where a party of the friends of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Osborne, listened to the sermon. A phone was also put at the bedside of Miss Fannie Reynolds, one of the members, who has been bedridden for 20 years. She heard the entire service distinctly.

Michigan beet sugar factories turned out 35,000,000 pounds of sugar the past season, on which they claim a bounty of \$350,000. They have engaged counsel and are preparing to collect the same from the state. The state will resist payment.

## Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending April 17, 1900:

LADIES.	GENTLEMEN.
Bartlett, Carrie	Palmer, Mrs. Kate
Barton, Jennie	Smith, Zola
Crawson, Clara L.	Stevens, Mae
Green, Edie	Stewart, Mary
Harvey, Mrs. George	Stowe, Mr. H. H. West
Hubbard, Mrs. Mabel	Thompson, Mrs. Fredie
Myers, Priscilla	Wilson, Agnes
Anderson, F.	Goodrich, J.
Baker, J. H.	Hanover, Frank W.
Shap, J. H.	Kuhl, August
White, A. (Clare)	President Bethel Home
Worth, W. W.	McKay, Geo.
Worthing, William	Woodley, C. E.
Jerry, Jas.	

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## WILL PAY SALARY CITY TREASURER

Plan of Receiving Interest on City Cash a Good One.

The finance committee is being congratulated upon the fact that it has secured interest at the rate of 2 per cent on the cash in the city treasury. The interest will be nearly enough to pay the salary of the city treasurer, which is \$480 per year.

Yesterday afternoon former City Treasurer George W. Monger turned the city funds over to his successor, A. L. Loomis. The city has over \$48,000 and is divided into the two funds as follows:

City fund	\$33,003.38
School fund	15,267.93

The average balance in the treasury for the month of April will be over \$40,000 and the interest the city will receive will be nearly \$70.

As there is but a few weeks more of school it is likely that the school fund will be as high as \$12,000 all summer and the city fund will show a good balance right along. Some of the men who have figured on the interest say that it will amount to nearly \$500 during the year. There will be a large fund when taxes are paid next winter as there will be special assessments for paving, sewers, park, and the like.

## ABOUT THE VICINITY.

### Hinchman.

Hinchman, April 18.—Will Snyder and wife and family of Chicago visit with friends and relatives over Sunday.

Charles French sold his feed mill to John Feathers. The consideration being \$175.

E. H. Caldwell made a flying visit to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor today. Ed. Evans our enterprising merchant is confined to his room with tonsillitis. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Saddle was called to see her daughter, little Marie, who is sick at North Manchester, Ind.

The whooping cough has become prevalent in this vicinity.

Will Love, wife and daughter of Chicago is visiting their parents of this place.

Rev. Snyder of this place accepted an invitation to accompany his brother to Chicago.

Mrs. John Stover has been on the sick list for two weeks, is convalescent.

Dr. Jones was called to St. Joseph last Saturday afternoon, to see Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. Johnson was shopping in Berrien Springs Monday.

W. A. Motz is unloading two carloads of fertilizers, applying to his celery farm.

W. L. Hogue, wife and daughter, visited among friends in Benton Harbor over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Lennan is on the sick list. Moses Newton was obligated in the order of Modern Woodmen of America last Thursday night. He proved himself to be a brave woodcraft.

Johnnie Moran closed up accounts in Hinchman last Saturday and left the same day for Hamilton, Canada.

Mrs. William Harner is able to be sitting up once more. She is still confined to the house.

Mrs. Annie Feather was visiting with Mrs. Al Kraft last week.

Harrison Nash is quite poorly with an acute attack of hepatitis. The grand old man is past 88.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemm a 12 pound boy last week.

Frank Horner is on the sick list.

J. C. Caldwell, general manager of the Chicago branch of the Kalamazoo buggy works, was visiting his son Elliott, one of Hinchman's enterprising merchants and postmaster. He returned to his place of business Monday morning.

George Bailey is papering his house which was vacated by Dr. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey expect to move to their future home about May 1.

Mrs. Helmich was able to attend the Easter services last Sunday. She has just gone through a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia, which confined her to her room some two weeks. Dr. Jones was in attendance.

Charles French informs us that he contemplates starting a butcher shop here. Come on, Charles, we don't know of anything more badly needed than a meat market. Our village is not complete without it.

W. L. Hogue is on the road this week in the interest of a Lynn, Mass., boot and shoe house as salesman.

### West Sodus.

West Sodus, April 18.—William Boardman of Chicago, was here over Sunday. As soon as the weather is favorable he will bring his family to spend the summer home. Mrs. Boardman has been very sick all winter and had to undergo an operation. She has the sympathy of the friends here in West Sodus.

Mrs. May Bacon and Miss Lillian Stump, attended Easter services at the Universalist church in Benton Harbor.

Kelly Bros. of Fair Plain bought the

small house of Mr. Aylesworth and had it moved last week on their fruit farm in West Sodus, near Mr. Townsend's, for fruit pickers to live in while picking fruit.

Demont Mason's boy, living in Dan Stump's house is quite sick.

Elder Joseph Omweg and wife took dinner with Elder Balkens and family, Sunday.

There was a new arrival at Mr. and Mrs. William Glades Tuesday morning, a daughter which tips the scales at 11 pounds. Mother and daughter are doing well at present.

Mrs. I. P. Daley, formerly of West Sodus, now of Fountain, Michigan, had the misfortune of spraining her ankle quite seriously week before last.

Joe A. Stump and Nora Humphrey attended Easter services at the M. E. church, Sodus, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wood of Hartford spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harvey King and Mrs. Bessie Price.

Jacob Harman had his garden made last Saturday.

John Milbarger of Fair Plain entertained J. E. Harvey last Friday evening.

John Stump peeled onions last Monday for Chicago market, the first from this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson of Royalton visited at Mr. John Stump's on Tuesday last.

Mrs. William Hitchings had a sale of personal property on Tuesday, and is going to live in the house with Mrs. Jane King.

James Burke, son of Richard Burke of Benton Harbor, is farming his grandfather's estate and talks of purchasing the same.

Joseph Strome has his hired help for the season at 1 dollar per month.

Master Clare Bacon is staying with his uncle John Hogue, going to school.

### Harbert.

Harbert, April 18.—Mrs. Bressler, of Oak Park, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sizer.

Mr. Erdman was in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Jack Jones and Joe Sherman, spent Sunday in New Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Spinning, of Three Oaks, spent Sunday at Mr. Shrove's.

Mr. Erdman and family spent Sunday at Mr. McNught's.

## NICHOLAS NICKLEBY

WILL BE GIVEN IN MONOLOGUE APRIL 23.

Benjamin Chapin, the famous dramatic interpreter, will present Dickens' "Nicholas Nickleby" at the Methodist church April 23.

The program will consist of a dramatization of Dickens' story by Mr. Chapin. This was Mr. Chapin's first monologue. In three parts: nine characters. These familiar, broad types of character, in spite of their roughness, have a humor and spirit that stir with a wholesome vigor the emotions and imagination.

## Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million tria bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

## VIADUCT WANTED.

Effort Will Be Made to Improve East Main Street.

Business men and residents of Morton Hill are urging the necessity of a viaduct over East Main street, which with the approaches would extend from Fourth to First street and over the tracks of the Big Four and M. & B. H. & C. This is an improvement that would not alone benefit the city but would be much better for the railroad companies. For sooner or later someone will get seriously hurt, if not killed and they will have heavy damages to pay. It is understood that the Benton Harbor & Eastman Springs street railway company and the Big Four and M. & B. H. & C. railways will pay their share towards the viaduct.

The city officials should look this matter up.

## Suffering Rarely Equalled.

Frontier, Mich., April 18.—Mr. W. D. Bailey, a well known merchant of this place, says: "I would be very ungrateful not to make known what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done for me. For upwards of fifteen years I have suffered untold misery with the piles. I have been treated and operated upon repeatedly without result, and for five years have had to inject warm water in order to pass anything without almost killing me. One day seeing Dr. Chase's advertisement, I wrote him about my case and he sent me a box of Ointment. I used it as directed and now, six months later, I can safely say that I am perfectly cured."

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## THE CITY COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—OFFICIAL REPORT.

Benton Harbor, Mich., April 16, 1900.

The city council convened in regular session at 8 o'clock p. m. Present on roll call: The mayor, clerk and Ald. Butzbach, Baker, DeTemple, Downey, Edick and Merrill.

Minutes of last previous meeting were read and approved.

The bond of J. A. Sheffield, & Son, druggists, with I. W. Conkey and James J. Miller as sureties; the saloonist bond of J. J. Muehling, with C. A. Hill and G. R. Dater as sureties and the saloon bond of Samuel McFarland, with Daniel Moore and E. W. Brown as sureties, were approved.

The City Treasurer A. L. Loomis, presented his bond for \$30,000, with C. L. Young, J. J. Miller, Geo. A. Mills, John Bell, Milton Hinkley, Roland Morrill and Seeley McCord as sureties and the same was accepted and approved.

The bond of the city clerk for \$1,500, with J. O. Rowe and F. A. Hobbs as sureties was accepted and approved.

A bond in the sum of \$25,000 was presented by the Farmers and Merchants bank to secure the city on the deposits of city funds and the same was accepted.

The finance committee made the following report which was accepted:

In accordance with the requirement of the finance committee to furnish an additional bond to the city of Benton Harbor in the penal sum of \$25,000.00, the Farmers and Merchants bank tendered a bond to your committee dated April 16, 1900, wherein said Farmers and Merchants bank is principal, and F. Morley, A. J. Kidd, F. S. Hopkins, Monroe H. Morrow and William Stewart are sureties, which said bond the finance committee have duly approved and recommend its acceptance by the city council.

The finance committee further report that the city treasurer tendered a bond in the penal sum of \$30,000.00, dated April 10, 1900, wherein Alonzo L. Loomis is principal, and Charles L. Young, James J. Miller, George A. Mills, John Bell, Milton Hinkley, Roland Morrill and Seeley McCord are sureties, which said bond the finance committee have duly approved and recommend its acceptance thereof by the city council.

The finance committee further report that the Farmers and Merchants bank have, at the instance of your committee, consented to pay interest upon public moneys deposited therein by the city treasurer at the rate of two per cent per annum on monthly balances, to be calculated at said rate and credited to the account of the city treasurer at the end of each calendar month.

The following resolution was read and adopted by unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the city treasurer be and the city treasurer is hereby required to collect on account of the deposit by him of public funds in the Farmers and Merchants bank, interest thereon at the rate of two per cent per annum on said funds, to be calculated and credited to the treasurer's account in said bank on the first day of each calendar month.

A resolution was adopted to pay \$600 interest due on water bonds May 2, 1900.

A resolution to pay note for street sweeper of \$350 was presented and adopted.

The following bills were allowed:

E. E. Godfrey, coal to door	\$ 5.50
J. Bell Hose Co. services	10.00
W. D. Platt, services at fires	2.50
F. W. Jones, iron work	40.00
B. H. Abstract Co. services	3.50
E. E. Godfrey, coal	2.25

The following resolution was read and adopted by unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the special assessment roll as spread by the board of special assessors to defray the cost and expenses of constructing a lateral sewer in Elm street, commencing at the manhole at intersection of Elm and Seventh streets, thence running easterly along the center of Elm street three hundred ninety (390) feet, be and the same is hereby accepted and ordered to be placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

And that the city council and board of special assessors will at the regular council meeting to be held May 7, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, review said assessment roll; and that the city clerk is hereby instructed to give public notice according to law that the city council will at its regular meeting on May 7, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, in conjunction with the board of special assessors, review the assessment roll of the said Elm street sewer, when all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

A petition was received from property owners asking that Clay street be widened and straightened, and the same was referred to the street committee.

The council adjourned till April 27, at 8 p. m. R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

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50 rolls good Matting for	11c yd.
75 rolls Cotton Warp, Japanese Mattings from	15c yd. and up.

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Tailor made Suits	from \$6.50 up
Ladies' Skirts	98c up
Ladies' Shirt Waists	33c up
Ladies' Jackets in black, blue and tan Coverts	from \$3.50 to \$10.

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In black, brown, tan and gray, at 69c pair.

## Our Grocery Dept.

Offering astonishing prices:

19 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.00	Fresh Eggs	10c doz.
8 lbs. Oatmeal	25c	3 cans Apricots	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c	3 cans Peaches	25c
10 bars Mich. Family Soap	25c	3 cans Tomatoes	25c
18 bars Fairbanks Soap	25c		

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1900

SENATOR Hoar made another speech in the senate yesterday against the retention of the Philippines. There are more people who agree with the aged senator than there were when he first announced that doctrine. Senator Hoar thinks that the republican party will be able to solve the question and solve it right.

THERE is a prospect of a war between the United States and Turkey. Everybody would like a crack at Turkey. The sultan promised to pay the claims of the American missionaries for the destruction of their college at Harpoot and now the old villain refuses to pay. By stirring up a war with the Turks, Admiral Dewey might get off to sea and leave the presidential race to the "clowns who never did anything for their country."

### CURRENT EVENTS.

Over 200 persons are claimants to Rousler Wandell's \$200,000 estate.

The new Michigan fruit vendor law has been declared unconstitutional.

A railroad across Greece, to cost \$9,000,000, will be finished in four years.

A woman who had starved to death was found in a pen of a New York church.

A tornado in Missouri injured five people, one fatally, and destroyed much property.

Mad. Armes says he has sent nearly 22,000 Americans to South Africa to join the Boer forces.

The condition of Senator Hanna, of Ohio, who has been suffering from the grip, is much improved.

Trains on the divide between Denver and Colorado Springs were blocked for 36 hours by snow.

The czar presented President Loubet with a map of France made of precious stones, costing \$800,000.

Hon. O. S. Newell, ex-mayor of Kenosha and one of the best-known men of southern Wisconsin, is dead.

Representative Lodwick, of Iowa, is regarded in Washington as Hanna's favorite for McKinley's running mate.

Senator Chilton has withdrawn from the race for United States senator in Texas, leaving Congressman Bailey a clear field.

The United States may break off diplomatic relations with Turkey because of the sultan's failure to pay indemnity claims.

The lake season has opened, the Jesse Spaulding having sailed from Chicago to try for a passage through the Straits of Mackinac.

Many vessels will soon leave Chicago, carrying grain, which will be diverted from New York to Montreal via the new Canadian canal.

Mr. Tawney has introduced a resolution asking the agricultural department to tell congress what ingredients are used in making oleomargarine.

D. T. Baxter, aged 45, the noted Kentucky newspaper correspondent, committed suicide at Lexington, Ky., by shooting. Ill health was the cause.

D. T. Baxter, a newspaper correspondent driven insane by the Goebel assassination, committed suicide at Lexington. He stabbed himself with a pair of scissors.

The Philippine commissioners sailed from San Francisco on the transport Hancock early Tuesday afternoon. The Hancock will stop at Honolulu, Yokohama and Hong-Kong, en route to Manila.

At Pittsfield, Pa., two little girls, aged four and two years respectively, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase, in some manner secured some strychnine pills, about 20 of which they ate, dying in awful agony two hours later.

Frank Jaquith, secretary of the Des Moines (Ia.) Sprinkling company and prominent in social and business circles, was found dead with a bullet hole over his heart. Jealousy was the cause assigned for the suicide.

An anarchist plot has been discovered at Ancona, a city and free port of central Italy, on the Adriatic, 185 miles by railroad northwest of Rome. The police seized a number of letters from Paris and America and arrested the recipients of those missives.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling round or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## SIGHT RESTORED.

Scenes in a Blind Hospital When the Unfortunates Realize That They Can See.

Thomas Elwood, blind for 20 years, has been made to see. The operation which restored his sight was performed in Blackwell's Island hospital, New York, and as Elwood shrieked out that he could see the greatest excitement resulted. Many of the patients knew Elwood, whose sight had been so mysteriously restored, and his half-crazy joy affected them strangely. At least five patients who had been operated on for total blindness heard Elwood proclaim he was no longer blind. They began clamoring to have the bandages removed from their eyes that they might find whether they could see.

Dr. Shaw, the attending surgeon, was almost as happy as poor Elwood. He felt much professional pride, for an operation as difficult as it is unique had proved successful. But, notwithstanding this, there was a queer lump in the surgeon's throat as he gazed at the temporarily delirious alms-house inmate whose sight he had brought back.

Finally the surgeon concluded to lift the other bandages. He summoned Dr. Wilber H. Marple, who had handled the lance so skillfully, and also Drs. Worsley, Martin and Lackey, who had assisted at the operating table. When the strips of linen over Peter Campbell's eyes were unwound it was found that he, like Elwood, could see with one eye. Michael Flear was equally fortunate, and if the prognosis is correct, will eventually have the use of both eyes.

More wonderful yet was the case of Mary Flanagan, a woman patient. This inmate of the asylum for the blind had been in total darkness for a decade. She could even face the sun and feel its warmth, without distinguishing the faint glimmer of its powerful light. This woman can now see with both eyes, and is well on the way to complete recovery.

Ernest Schultz, who had been through the operation with the others, was overcome when he learned that he was still doomed to blindness.

## ENGLISH SHELLS FOR DEWEY.

Interesting Letter from Captain Williams of the English Steamer Winston Hall.

J. J. Ligon, a retired capitalist of St. Louis, has just received a letter from Capt. John C. Williams, commander of the English steamer Winston Hall, in which he gives the details about 133 cases of six-inch shells, belonging to England, getting on board the American fleet just after the battle of Manila, at a time when Dewey badly needed that kind of ammunition. While Capt. Williams does not, for obvious reasons, mention the name of his informant, inferentially it came from an officer aboard a British cruiser in Manila bay. He writes:

"After Admiral Dewey had sunk the Spanish ship he found that the last shell for his six-inch guns had been fired. Among other vessels anchored not far from Dewey's fleet was H. M. S. Immortalite. There were also two German warships lying near. Admiral Dewey wanted sand for scrubbing decks, paint, etc., so he decided to send his boats to the beach for some, and sent three boats off after dark. They were anchored close to the beach.

"About midnight the launch returned for the boats and found them filled. Before daylight 83 bags filled with sand and other things had been hoisted up and stowed away on Dewey's ships. About three months after this one of the United States warships went up to Hong-Kong. Before going into dock she landed 133 cases, and each case contained one or two six-inch shells, the broad arrow of England appearing on each. I will leave you to infer how the shells got on your ships."

## WASTED HIS MONEY.

Prodigality of Baron Otto de Tunkel Brings Him Into Sore Difficulties in New York City.

Baron Otto de Tunkel, up to a few months ago a popular leader of the Austrian colony in New York city, who spent money with a careless hand, is a prisoner in the Tombs. He was committed nearly a fortnight ago, charged with grand larceny by Mrs. Augusta Lehman. He was remanded by Magistrate Denen in the Yorkville police court in default of \$500 bail.

His father, Gen. Armande Baron Von Tunkel, is the head of one of the oldest houses in Austria. Baron Otto was a lieutenant in the Austrian army. He came to this country a year and a half ago, bearing letters of introduction to many well-known men.

So prodigal was he in money matters that his father cut short his remittances some time ago. In financial straits, he at last became a waiter in a Broadway hotel. From this place he went to other like situations, and, last of all, the Tombs.



## JUST A HINT OR TWO

BY EVELYN MAE CORBETT.

MRS. WESTON, widow of 23 years, was seated upon the piazza of her pretty summer cottage reading.

The afternoon was warm and she was attired in a dainty white muslin dress. She was a very pretty widow. Her husband, Col. Weston, had been dead two years, and she had just returned from an extended trip abroad.

People remarked that she did not fret much about her loss.

Why should she? Not likely the pretty schoolgirl of 18 married the millionaire colonel for love.

The front door bell rang, and she had barely time to twist her hair up when Paulette, the French housemaid, announced Walter Courtney.

She turned to greet him with eyes sparkling and cheeks aglow.

"Oh, Walter!" she exclaimed, rapturously. "I am so glad to see you. Be seated." He grasped both her hands and pressed a kiss upon her fair forehead. "Walter!" she cried, "you forget I am no longer a schoolgirl. You must not do such a thing again."

He was a tall, handsome fellow. He and Mrs. Weston (Constance Keith) were born and bred in the old town of Lynne, and although he was the son of an earl and she only a vicar's daughter they had always had a very friendly feeling toward each other. She often recalled the many happy times they had together, when he in boyish admiration told her she was the most beautiful girl under the sun and the only girl he could make his wife. But when he was sent to college, and all Col. Weston, who had always admired her, asked her to become his wife, she forgot all about Walter and accepted the colonel. But Walter did not appear to fret much, for it soon became known that he was engaged to "Fifi Clark," a star opera singer. So there was still that friendly feeling between them.

"Pardon me, Connie," he said, seating himself in a cozy nook, "but I was so delighted to see you I could not help it. It's about a year since I last saw you. I think."

"A year and two months," corrected Connie. "Do you think I have changed?"

"You are prettier if possible."

"Silently as ever; tell me about yourself and everyone. You are my first visitor since I returned home. Are you married to Fifi yet?"

"No; let us change the subject. Do you think I look well?"

"To tell the truth, you don't look well."

"Nor I don't feel well, either. You see, Connie, I—"

His voice quivered, his face flushed.

She took both his hands in hers and said, gently: "Come now, Walter, you must tell me all. You know you can trust your old schoolmate, your true friend."

"Oh, it's nothing, Con, only—well—heart trouble."

"Yes," said Connie, smiling. "I understand—a woman."

"O, hang it! If you must know, the fact is I've been jilted."

"By Fifi?"

"How did it happen?"

"She found out I had little money, and threw me over for a millionaire Chicago

pork packer. My folks are delighted, but I shall not survive it," he said, mournfully.

"You really loved her?"

"I adore her."

"Still?" said Constance.

"Yes, and always will. The light is all gone out of my life now. I shall never be happy again."

"Is there no one else you could ever learn to love?" she asked, hopefully.

"No, there is no one else."

She swallowed the lump that arose in her throat, and said: "It was real cruel of Fifi."

"She's like all other women; it's money they are after," he said, gloomily.

"Oh, indeed!" said Constance, with a pout.

"Forgive me, Connie; I mean all excepting you."

"I wish I could comfort you, Walter, but are you sure this love you speak of is naught but a temporary infatuation, and when the girl who loves you for your own true self comes along you'll forget all about Fifi?"

"I think not, Connie; but no such girl will ever come along."

"Why, there are lots of girls, Walter."

"Name some."

"No, I shan't, but I have one in mind who loves you for your own true self."

"You're joking, Con."

"You know I never joke, Walter. I shall tell you her name in a month."

"A month?" cried Walter.

"Yes, a month from to-day. I shall give you that time to think what girl of all your friends has seemed to think very highly of you; one who has known you many years; one who is not 'after money.' Of course you will think of the one I have in mind, then go and propose to her, and I'll wager she'll tell you she has loved you many months."

"Has she ever spoken well of me to you?" asked the unsuspecting young man.

"She has told me that she loved you; that you were her ideal of perfection in man, and the only person she could ever make her husband."

"Then my happiness is not a thing of the past," he said.

"The future will tell," she answered.

"Is she rich, Con?"

"She is far from being a beggar."

"Young?"

"Comparatively."

"Prettier?"

"People call her very pretty."

"Then my happiness is complete. Only for you, Connie, I'm afraid I'd become a rusty old bachelor," and as he bade her "good afternoon," he was so happy he looked as if he would have liked to repeat his former offense of kissing her, but he dared not yet.

When he had gone Mrs. Weston leaned back in her chair and laughed merrily. "It's not long yet, but then I had to give him a hint or two," she told herself.

A month later Constance sits in her luxurious drawing-room waiting to receive him. She wears a pale blue dress and a single Jack rose (his favorite flower) in her hair.

She hears his step up the pathway; the bell rings, and he stands before her.

"Well," she exclaims after a minute.

"I give it up, Con. I find there is no one I can ever learn to love as I did Fifi unless—"

"—don't laugh at me, Con, it's yourself."

"Of course it's me, you dear old girl."

And it was not long afterward that Courtney discovered what a fool he had been.—Boston Post.

## PASSING OF A LAIRD.

IT WAS that field of dread memory—Magersfontein. From dawn when the belching hillfront of fire had mowed in swathes the ranks of the Black Watch—till dusk—when the last gun had sent its whirling-shrapnel—the air had seemed to live and seethe and scream, and to mourn, blast and wither the men of the Highland brigade.

The dark African night had flung its blackness over Magersfontein, and in the scanty semi and stony hollows remained those who could not well retire when the bugles, with reluctant notes, sounded the retreat.

Piper Duncan Farquharson sat up, and groaned. His last experience of life had been rather mixed. He remembered retreating behind a wire fence, and after he had scrambled over the wall a few dozen yards something happened. What this was Duncan was uncertain, but as he felt his head he knew he had been hit.

He sat up and considered. Where was his company? Where was the captain, and his lieutenant—the young laird, who bore the same name as he? He would go to them. So he went.

There were groans and curses and sobs from the darkness, and sometimes a wild yell tore the night asunder. There were calls for water in all the dialects spoken north of the Tweed, and in many forms of southern Anglo-Saxon.

Duncan crawled through them. At last he came to the barbed wire entanglements. As he crawled through these the barbs tore his kilt and hose, and he felt them enter his flesh; but at last he threw himself clear.

Then he rolled down a short way, and a soldier brought him up. He put out his hand to protect his face, and caught another soldier's hand in his own.

The soldier groaned aloud.

"Is that you, laird?" said Piper Duncan Farquharson.

"Ah, it's you, Duncan," said Lieut. Duncan Farquharson.

"Ay, it's me, laird! Are ye sair hurt?"

"Oh, I don't know, Duncan! For Heaven's sake, if you have any water give me some!"

"I've no water, laird, but I'll get ye some. Ye are 'sair' hurt, though," said the piper.

He took of his tunic and wrapped the laird in it, as well as could be done under the circumstances.

The laird suddenly stirred.

"Duncan, laird, if you can move, bring me a drink of water."

Duncan sat still and felt his head. He heard with his ears, but his brain had not yet comprehended.

Then consciousness returned to him. He must obey the laird.

It was in these circumstances that Piper Farquharson robbed the dead on Magersfontein.

Duncan pilloled from an officer's silver flask which its owner would never more require.

With other melancholy loot Duncan crawled slowly back to the laird, and, feeling for his face, he poured whisky and water between his lips.

He drank the mixture, and, as the spirit brought back life into his trembling frame, he said:

"Man, laird, I thoup that officer chief was a good-levin' man. He deserves to gang to a

place there's nae such a drought as there's here."

"You were always plucky, Duncan," said the lieutenant, "but I'm going." His voice was now at a whisper.

"Na, na, ye'll tak' another drappie!" said the piper. And again he poured a few drops between the laird's lips.

"Duncan, could you play a march before I go?"

"I'll try; but ma heid's awfu' queer. Hiv ye my pipes?"

"Yes; I kept them in my left hand."

Piper Farquharson tuned his pipes.

"Now, the 'Hughs o' Cromdale,' Duncan. I'm going!" whispered the laird.

"Na, na, ver ye gann, laird! I'll play ye a reel!" And over the desolation floated the springing crescents of the "Perth Hunt."

From the darkness the sentries on the heights and in the trenches fired off their rifles, and their sleep comrades stood to their arms. These vermillion petticoat rumples were to make a night attack. Suddenly the music stopped.

"Dae ye mind that? It was danced at your coming o' age."

"Yes, I remember, Duncan. But play the march, and sit down here beside me; I'm cold. It will soon be snow, Duncan."

Duncan, whose head was throbbing with the effort made in laying the reel, crawled down beside his laird.

"Ay; I think it will be snow afore mornin'," he said.

Then Piper Farquharson played marches and strathspeys, and in the cold and darkness death came to many of his audience. But as they fell asleep, and their thirst was sated, and their pain eased, their lullaby was to them the sweetest they had heard since childhood.

Duncan could play no more. It was indeed only fitfully he played at all.

And the laird was passing.

"Good-by, old man, and thank!" sighed the laird. "If you go home tell them I sent my love. I wrote them all yesterday. Good—"

There was a slight tinkle, and the laird fell sideways. He had gone with his comrades.

The dawn would come soon. Already the summits of the eastern hills were beginning to appear through the grayness. Day was coming and the night, and thus the laird had gone under its blackness were now to be numbered with that which had been.

Duncan, however, was only concerned about one thing.

The laird was gone. He had asked him for a march; he should have one. Duncan rose, propped himself against the boulder, and stood over the body of his lieutenant.

Then over the velvet low, wailing strains of "Lochaber No More" rose and swelled in the dawn, like the voice of a mother mourning with a sore, articulate grief the loss of her children.

The Boer sentinel in the advanced trench saw, as the dawn came, a rooinek standing facing him. He was a petticoat and might have thousands behind him. The sentry brought his rifle to the "present!" It was an easy shot—a tall man with no khaik tunic to deceive the marksman. Then the mauler barked.

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April 23—Benjamin Chapin in Nicholas Nickleby at the Methodist church.  
April 25—Patrician entertainment at Conkey's hall.  
April 25—Democratic county convention at Berrien Springs.

John Brennan and George Byers will give a dance in Conkey's hall Wednesday evening, April 18. An invitation is extended to the dancing school.

The Endeavor society of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper in the Modern Woodmen's Hall Saturday, April 21. Price 15 cents. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a literary and musical program and general admission to this 5 cents.

### IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Mrs. Prescott has in training forty children for the Fairies' Tribunal to be given in Bell's opera house, May 8.

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JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

REV. J. W. Taylor will speak at the Rescue Mission this evening.

THE G. A. R. post will meet tonight and after their lodge the ladies of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will meet with them.

THE Mining Review of Deadwood gives prominent mention of the Black Hills Copper company. An extract from the article appears in this issue.

THE members of Henry C. Rowe circle are requested to meet at the store of A. S. Miles & Co., at 7 o'clock tonight to go to the G. A. R. hall in a body.

THE Henry C. Rowe circle will give a box social at the home of Mrs. C. R. Hollis, Pipestone street, Thursday evening, to which the public is cordially invited.

TOMORROW night is the regular meeting of Poritan lodge K. of P., at which time there will be work in the second rank. All members are asked to be present.

PROF. Norton, of the Plainwell high school and the Plainwell high school football team, has resigned his position. The Benton Harbor football team know the professor and they will not mourn his departure from Plainwell.

THE devotional service at the Universalist church, Thursday evening, will be in charge of Miss Nannie Keith Bean of St. Joseph. Subject, "Neither do I condemn Thee."

THE morning train on the Pere Marquette road was nearly three hours late this morning and consequently the regular morning mail was not delivered until after 9 o'clock. The train, which held at New Buffalo for the morning, train on the Michigan Central road.

GRACE Myers and Maud Holmes, two girls arrested yesterday charged with stealing a pocketbook containing a check of \$2.40 and 65 cents in money from one of the dining room girls at the Hotel Benton, and their examination before Justice Graves yesterday. The Holmes girl was discharged and Grace Myers pleaded guilty and was given 20 days in the county jail. The officer found the empty pocketbook in one of the cuspidors at the Point saloon.

### SCHOOL NEWS.

All candidates for positions as teachers in our city schools will be examined in music and drawing at the Broadway building on Saturday, May 5, at 9 o'clock.

A committee was invited from Chicago University to arrange for the reception of any pupils who desired to enter said school. Prof. Miller visited us on Monday and another committee will visit us before the year closes.

Grade teachers meetings were held at the Central and Broadway schools on Monday evening.

Judge Cantrell ordered spectator searched as they entered the courtroom at Frankfort, Ky., Tuesday, when the trial of Col. David G. Colson for killing Lieut. Ethelbert Scott and others was to come on during the day. Deputy sheriffs stood at the doors and only unarmed persons were allowed to enter.

### Noted Educator Dead.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—Prof. William M. Thrasher, head of the department of mathematics at the Northwestern Christian university and Butler college for 10 years, died at Berkeley, Cal., Tuesday morning.

### Execution of a Woman in Austria.

A woman hanged for child murder in Vienna a few years ago was the first woman executed in that city since 1809, and the first in the Austrian monarchy since 1867. — N. Y. Sun.

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Mayor Foeltzer is in Louisville, Ky., on a business trip.

C. R. Lewis, of South Bend, was in the city today on business.

E. W. Carley, Broadway, is confined to his home by illness.

Charles Foster, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants bank is in Chicago today on business.

Mrs. J. S. Moats, who has been sick so much this winter is again confined to her bed.

Attorney I. W. Rifford arrived home yesterday from a business trip to Grand Rapids.

Attorney W. C. Hicks arrived home this morning from Three Oaks.

George Loebler is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Larkworthy.

Dr. F. N. Rose of Chicago returned home this morning. He came here to take Excelsior Mineral baths for the after effects of the grip and was pleased with the result.

Fred B. Collins, clerk at Hotel Benton, is in St. Louis, Mo., doing the city.

Joseph Arnold, Big Four conductor on the south division, is in the city on business. Mr. Arnold recently sold his Pipestone street property to John Kinney.

J. W. Fox is expected home from Chicago this evening. He will book the opening attraction for the Bell opera house, which will be announced tomorrow.

The U. N. Pedro club held their annual banquet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emerson Tuesday night. The guests arrived at 7:30 and were ushered into the dining room where a three course supper was in readiness, provided by the members. The decorations were carnations and palms. Mr. McPaul was introduced as toastmaster, to which he responded in his usual witty way. A literary and musical program followed in which each member took part. The club dispersed at 12 o'clock, all voting a jolly good time.

The Chautauquans will meet with Mrs. Kerry on Brunson avenue Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Owens gave a small dinner party last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Anger. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hovey will give a similar party this evening. Gen. and Mrs. Anger expect to leave for home on the evening boat.

The Home Circle met last Friday with Mrs. Gillette. Roll call was answered with stories of American divines. Mrs. Gillette read interesting sketches of Talmage, Beecher and Moody. This was followed by a general talk about famous churches. Mrs. Tibbs read a paper on incidents of the Cuban war. A literary hash was prepared by Mrs. Monger. Dainty refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet in one week with Mrs. Tibbs, 156 Summit street.

## NICHOLAS NICKLEBY

WILL BE GIVEN IN MONOLOGUE APRIL 23.

Benjamin Chapin, the famous dramatic interpreter, will present Dickens' "Nicholas Nickleby" at the Methodist church April 23.

The program will consist of a dramatization of Dickens' story by Mr. Chapin. This was Mr. Chapin's first monologue. In three parts, nine characters. These familiar, broad types of character, in spite of their roughness, have a humor and spirit that stir with a wholesome vigor the emotions and imagination.

### A Fustilade of Snowballs.

Berlin's schoolboys have been stirred to unusual lawlessness by this winter's snow. After Prince Henry's reception hundreds of boys in the Lustgarten began by snowballing omnibuses and carriages and then attacked people walking on foot. They bombarded the doors of the museum, which had to be bolted, and drove off the mounted and the park policemen. The reserve had to be called out to disperse the boys.

### Might Have Done Better.

Five men robbed the safe of a New York restaurant in broad daylight and secured only \$1,300. If they had understood the restaurant business, says the Buffalo Express, they would have gone through the pockets of the waiters and got something worth while.

### A Capable Woman.

Jones-Brown married a very capable woman, didn't he? Smith—I guess so. At least she seems to be capable of making a living for both of them.—Detroit Free Press.

### Made of Enemy's Cannon.

The Victoria cross is a Maltese cross made from cannon captured from the enemy. In the center is the royal crest; below a scroll bearing the words: "For Valor." The reverse side is bare.—Chicago Tribune.

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## JONES IN CANNIBALIA

"MASTICATOR," said Queen Everhungry to her consort, the king of the Cannibal islands, "there is a gentleman downstairs waiting to see you."

The king, who was immersed in the evening edition of the "Daily Cannibal," made no reply.

"I say, there's a gentleman downstairs—a Mr. Jones from America—who wants to see you," repeated the queen, a trifle sharply. "He says that he has come all the way from New York for that express purpose."

"How touching!" remarked the king; "quite a tribute to my personal appearance. Tell him that I am a plain man, and not on exhibition at present; ask him to come back in horse show week."

"Really, Masticator," said the queen, "I have often thought that you are very reckless in your dealings with Americans. The United States is a powerful nation, and some day they may ask you to account for all their citizens that you have disposed of."

"I have a record of every one of them, and I'm willing to pay for them at four cents a pound," answered the king.

"How about seeing this young man?"

"O, might as well. Tell them to remove his side arms, search him for dynamite bombs, and send him up. You had better leave the room, Everhungry. He may be an anarchist, and if he begins to throw explosives around your nervous system won't stand the shock."

"O, Masticator," said the queen, anxiously, "do you really think there is any danger? Have you paid your life insurance premiums? Don't see this person on any account if you haven't."

"The premiums are paid all right, but that's all the good they'll do you," chuckled the king. "You aren't the beneficiary."

"Masticator!" shrieked the queen, "what do you mean? I shall starve when you die. Frigate! Monster!"

"Be careful," remarked the king, shaking a warning forefinger. "I saw you reading a history of Rome the other day, and I was a little afraid that it might put queer notions into your head. It won't do you any good to poison me. Reginald comes of age next year, and I hardly think that the role of dowager empress, especially when you haven't a penny, would suit you. When I changed the beneficiaries I was merely obeying the first law of nature, which, as you know, is self-preservation, my dear."

The queen left the room sobbing, and the king, with a self-satisfied grin on his face, reached over and touched the electric bell. "Send up the American," he said to the mental who appeared.

In a short time a young man presented himself at the door, attended by an individual who announced himself to be an interpreter.

"Come in and have a seat," said the king, affably. "Mr. Jones, I believe."

"Mr. Yekerton Jones, of Orange, New Jersey, United States of America," answered the young man.

"My name's Masticator the Fifth," said the king. "Glad to meet you, Mr. Jones. What can I do for you?"

"I am selling," began the American.

"Ah, indeed!" interrupted the king.

"Drummer, are you? Well, what is it this time? Battleships, books, mustard plasters, baby carriages? Send me a sample and I'll give you a 90-day note. Er, before we go any further, young fellow, I would like to inquire whether you smoke cigarettes or eat opium?"

"Neither, your majesty."

"Good. Two young men came to Cannibalia from New York with a vaudeville show, and one of them smoked cigarettes and the other ate opium. I became very intimate with them, quite familiar, in fact, and when I—er—superimposed their organisms upon my own, the results were prejudicial to my constitution. I had most fearful pipe dreams for a week after the opium enter's demise, and I have never been able to rid myself of the ragged odor that accompanied the cigarette smoker."

"You must have a very sympathetic nature," remarked Mr. Jones. "Did the two gentlemen die?"

"Well, yes," answered the king, meditatively. "They strangled themselves trying to learn our language."

"How unfortunate!"

"It was in a way, but every cloud has a silver lining. However, I am digressing. What do you want to sell me and how much do you charge for it?"

"I am the representative of the Accidental Bicycle Company of New York, and I merely wish to interview you concerning concessions in Cannibalia."

"Have you some bicycles about your person? I should like to taste one."

"I have two down in the courtyard. Would your majesty be gracious enough to descend and view them?"

"Delighted," said the king, whose curiosity was aroused.

When they reached the courtyard Jones hastily unpacked a large bicycle trunk and presented, with evident pride, two models for the king's inspection.

"Hm-m!" said the king, walking around and examining them closely, "some new kind of churn, eh?"

"Oh, no, your majesty."

"Not a churn; then what do you do with it?"

"You ride it, your majesty," answered Jones.

"Ride it?"

"Yes. Just watch me." Jones mounted a wheel and rode slowly down to the stretch of smooth, firm beach of the king's kraal. Then he turned and came back at racing speed, dismounting breathlessly at the king's feet.

"By Jinks! That's something great," said the delighted monarch. "It beats roller skates. Let me try it."

"You will have to take a few lessons before you can ride," said Jones.

"Pshaw!" remarked the king; "if a two-for-a-cent drummer from New York can ride, I don't think that I will have very much trouble. Here, hold the thing while I get on."

Jones steadied the bicycle, and the king clumsily dragged himself into the saddle. Then Jones released his hold, the machine described an abrupt arc and the king was half buried in the sand.

When he saw the king fall, the interpreter called Jones aside and informed him that he would be minced meat in about ten minutes if the king hurt himself.

"Didn't get a good start, then," said the king, cheerily, as he separated himself from the bicycle. "But you just wait." He disdained all offers of assistance, and scrambling into the saddle started the wheel down the path.

Twelve feet away there was a stone wall. It is there to-day uninjured, notwithstanding the force with which the king and bicycle encountered it.

Jones was stewed in cream, and the dinner party given in his honor was a great success. Queen Everhungry took charge of the bicycles, and they are now used in the palace as spinning wheels. The queen says that she positively couldn't do without them.—Buffalo Evening News.



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The editor of the Mining Review has been all over the country's ground and there are certainly evidences of rich ore in sight. It was from this group of claims that a carload of ore was shipped to Chicago, where the returns were something over 16 per cent copper to the ton and good values in gold. One of the old miners of this locality has a cellar excavated into the mountain side on one of the company's claims. He was somewhat surprised to learn that the red "clay" into which he had burrowed was nothing more or less than oxide of copper with a value of 50 to 72 per cent copper. This ground is located in a good locality for timber and water."

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